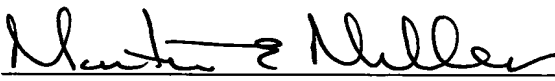


REMARKS

Claims 7 and 16 have been canceled in the instant amendment to reduce the number of issues on Appeal. As stated above, the above amendment complies with 37 C.F.R. §41.33(b)(1).

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